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March 6, 2018

BY ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. German Marmolejos*, 18 Cr. 303 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

On October 11, 2018, the Court appointed Dr. Ziv Cohen as an expert to assess the defendant's competence to stand trial. On February 22, 2019, Dr. Cohen filed a detailed report, which concluded that the defendant is competent to stand trial. The Government has spoken to defense counsel, and counsel stated that she believes a competency hearing is required.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court schedule a conference to discuss this matter. I am personally on trial next week, starting March 11, but I am available any time after 5pm (the defendant is on bail), or in the afternoon of Friday, March 15. Otherwise, someone else will be available to represent the Government at the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Attorney

By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Michael K. Krouse", is written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Jennifer Willis, Esq. (via ECF)